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George McClelland Russell (1862-1926), one of the ten children of James Russell and Margaret Gillespie Locke of Fell Township. George Russell, founder of the Russell Dairy Company, is shown here standing beside one of the Russell milk wagons. In 1940, the Russell Dairy Company and the Russell Ice Cream Company operated a chain of 40 ice cream stores throughout northeastern Pennsylvania, with manufacturing plants in Carbondale (58 Belmont Street) and Kingston. At one time, there were three Russell Ice Cream stores in Carbondale (47 Fallbrook Street, 11 South Main Street, and 99 North Church Street), as well as a store at 534 Main Street in Simpson.

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